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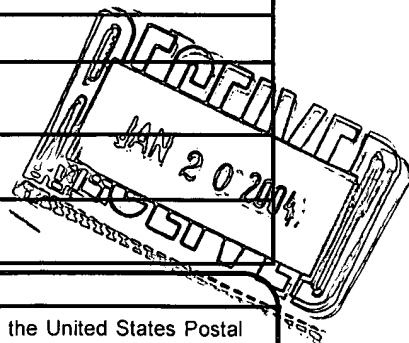
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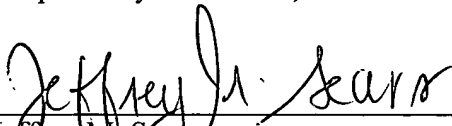
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SMY-005.01	09/307,953	May 10, 1999	Method and System for Presentation of Non-Revocation Certificates
SMY-012.01	09/309,045	May 10, 1999	Method and System for Dynamic Issuance of Group Certificates
SMY-013.01	09/310,165	May 10, 1999	Method and System for Proving Membership in a Nested Group Using Chains of Credentials
SMY-016.01	09/596,914	June 20, 2000	Method and System for use of Wild Card Names in Access Control Policies and Group Membership Lists

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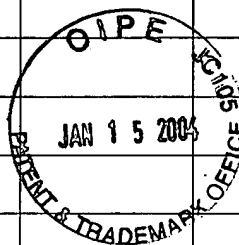
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